

~~Claims~~ **What is claimed is:**

1(currently amended). A plumbing fixture ~~comprising having~~ a housing with at least one ~~an~~ installation opening, a line exiting from the housing at the ~~its~~ installation opening, a further line routed through the at least one installation opening back into ~~in~~ the housing of the plumbing fixture, and a quick-connect connector that connects together ~~the~~ ends of the two lines arranged outside the housing of the plumbing fixture ~~with one another~~, wherein said ends of the two lines are provided with fittings that are insertable into the quick-connect connector and are latchable into place there, wherein the ends of the lines can be disconnected from the connector without using tools, and wherein detenting and latching of the connector and the fittings is generated by deforming parts of the connector.

2(currently amended). A plumbing fixture according to claim 1, wherein the quick-connect connector comprises ~~is~~ a plug-in connector.

3(canceled).

4(canceled).

5(canceled).

6(currently amended). A plumbing fixture according to claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein the fittings are soldered to the ends of the lines.

7(currently amended). A plumbing ~~fixture fixture~~ according to claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein the fittings are adhesively bonded to the ends of the lines.

8(currently amended). A plumbing fixture according to claim 1, wherein one of the lines to be interconnected comprises ~~is~~ a pipe and the other comprises ~~is~~ a hose.

9(currently amended). A plumbing fixture according to claim 1, wherein the connector **comprises** ~~is~~ a monolithic, plastic connector.

10(canceled).

11(canceled).